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WFO  
Treasury Letters Postmarked  
St. Cloud Minnesota  
November 1, 1977 to Senator  
Edmund S. Muskie, Maine, ET AL.  
Extortion

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LABORATORY

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Cloud, MN. NOV 1 PM 1977"  
Addressed to "SEN. DEWEY  
F. BORTLETT OKLA. SENATE  
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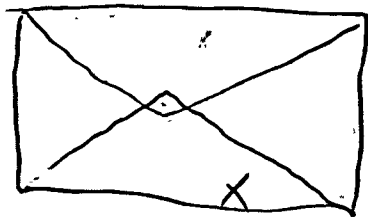
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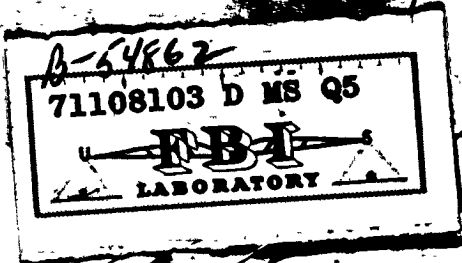


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"Saint Cloud, MN. NOV 1

PM 1977" Addressed to

"SEN. DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN

N.Y.

SENATE BLDG WASHINGTON,

D.C."

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"VOTE NO ON  
PANAMA CANAL  
TREATIES OR  
GET POISON"

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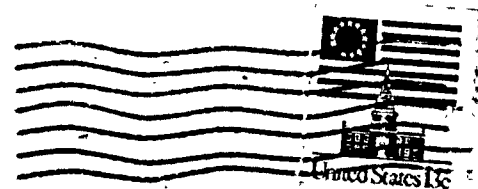
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LABORATORY

Envelope postmarked "SAINT  
CLOUD, MN. NOV 1 PM  
1977" addressed to "SEN.  
EDWARD ZORINSKI NEBR,  
SENATE BLDG. WASHINGTON  
D.C."

EXA 11/4/77



SEN. EDMUND S. MUSKIE  
MAINE  
SENATE BLDG.  
WASHINGTON  
DC

RECEIVED  
DATE 12/15 BY SP12 BLS/AB

SEN MUSKIE

VOTE / No on PANAMA  
CANAL TREATIES  
OR

GET

POISON

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DATE 5/2/95 BY SP12/00/00

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DATE 5/19/95 BY SP1269/18  
RECEIVED IS UNCLASSIFIED

thought  
you would  
want to see  
this.



SEN. DEWEY F. BARTLETT  
6XLA.  
SENATE BLDG  
WASHINGTON  
DC.

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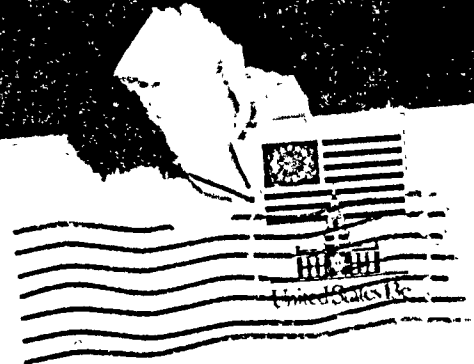
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SEN. BARTLETT  
VOTE NO ON PANAMA  
CANAL TREATIES  
OR  
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POISON

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ENCLOSURE

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DATE 5/2/95 BY SP12521/AB



SEN. DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN  
SENATE BLDG  
WASHINGTON  
DC

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11/1/77



SEN. MOYNIHAN

No address

VOTE No ON PANAMA  
CANAL TREATIES  
OR

GET

POISON

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DATE 5/2/95 BY SP12BEP/BS

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ENCLOSURE

FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

Date 11/11/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)  
 FROM: SAC, WFO (9-4193) (P)

CHANGED  
 UNSUB:

71115125

Threatening Letters Postmarked  
 St. Cloud, Minnesota, November 1,  
 1977, to Edmund S. Muskie, Maine;  
 Senator Dewey F. Bartlett, Oklahoma;  
 Senator Daniel P. Moynihan, New York;  
 and Senator Edward Zorinski, Nebraska - VICTIMS  
 EXTORTION  
 (OO:MP)

Title marked "CHANGED" to add additional victim,  
 Senator EDWARD ZORINSKY, Nebraska.

ReWFOairtel to Bu dated 11/8/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three  
 Xerox copies of threatening letter and envelope postmarked  
 St. Cloud, Minnesota. Two copies of same enclosed for  
 Minneapolis Division. ST-101

Enclosed letter identical to letters received  
 by Senators MUSKIE, BARLETT and MOYNIHAN. The letter was  
 received on 11/4/77 in Room 432 of the RUSSELL Senate  
 Building by [redacted] to  
 Senator ZORINSKI; and subsequently, it was turned over to  
 Detective [redacted] U. S. Capitol Police.

Local authorities notified.

3-Bureau (Enc. 4)  
 2-Minneapolis (Enc. 2)  
 2-WFO (9-4193)

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 DATE 5/2/95 BY SP126D/BS

11 NOV 15 1977

Approved

Transmitted

(Number)

(Time)

Per

5 DEC 6 1977

WFO 9-4193

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Laboratory Division and Identification Division  
conduct appropriate examinations as set forth in referenced  
communication dated 11/8/77.

LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS

AT ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA. Notify local authorities  
of additional letters. Continue logical preliminary  
investigation.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will maintain contact with  
U. S. Capitol Police concerning this matter.

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DATE 7/6/95 BY SP-1/MB



9-63380-5  
SEN. EDWARD ZORINSKI  
NEBR.  
SENATE BLDG.  
WASHINGTON  
D.C.  
11/1/77  
abc

ENCLOSURE

11/9/77

11/17/77

SEN. ZORINSKI

VOTE No ON PANAMA  
CANAL TREATIES  
OR  
GET  
POISON

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DATE 5/2/95 BY SP1262/BB

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ENCLOSURE



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-4193)

November 22, 1977

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-63380

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*D.C.*  
Re: UNSUB;  
Threatening Letters Postmarked  
St. Cloud, Minnesota  
November 1, 1977, to Senator  
Edmund S. Muskie, Maine;  
Senator Dewey F. Bartlett,  
Oklahoma; and Daniel P. Moynihan,  
New York - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

LAB. NO. 71108103 D MS  
71115125 D MS

OO: Minneapolis

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtels 11/8/77 and 11/11/77

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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2 - Minneapolis

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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**REPORT  
of the**



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-4193)

November 22, 1977

UNSUB;  
Threatening Letters Postmarked  
St. Cloud, Minnesota  
Re: November 1, 1977, to Senator  
Edmund S. Muskie, Maine;  
Senator Dewey F. Bartlett,  
Oklahoma; and Daniel P. Moynihan,  
New York - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

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LAB. NO. 71108103 D MS  
71115125 D MS

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DATE 5/2/95 BY SP12 BJS/JS

Specimens received 11/8/77, under cover of communication dated 11/8/77  
(71108103 D MS):

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAINT CLOUD, MN NOV 1 PM 1977 563"  
bearing the hand printed address "SEN. EDMUND S. MUSKIE  
MAINE SENATE BLDG. WASHINGTON D.C."
- Q2 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning  
"SEN. MUSKIE VOTE NO ON PANAMA..."
- Q3 Envelope postmarked "SAINT CLOUD, MN NOV 1 PM 1977 563"  
bearing the hand printed address "SEN. DEWEY F. BARTLETT  
OKLA. SENATE BLDG WASHINGTON D.C."
- Q4 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning  
"SEN. BARTLETT VOTE NO ON PANAMA..."
- Q5 Envelope postmarked "SAINT CLOUD, MN NOV 1 PM 1977 563"  
bearing the hand printed address "SEN. DANIEL P.  
MOYNIHAN N.Y. SENATE BLDG WASHINGTON D.C."
- Q6 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning  
"SEN MOYNIHAN VOTE NO ON PANAMA..."

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Specimens received 11/15/77, under cover of communication dated 11/11/77 (71115125 D MS):

- Q7            Envelope postmarked "SAINT CLOUD, MN  
NOV 1 PM 1977 563," bearing the hand  
printed address "SEN. EDWARD ZORINSKI  
NEBR. SENATE BLDG WASHINGTON D.C."
- Q8            Accompanying one-page hand printed letter  
beginning "SEN. ZORINSKI VOTE NO ON  
PANAMA..."

Result of examination:

Q1 through Q8 were compared with specimens in the Anonymous Letter File, but no identification was effected. Representative photographs will be added to that file for future reference.

Examinations of the Q1, Q3, Q5 and Q7 envelopes and the Q2, Q4, Q6 and Q8 sheets of paper failed to reveal any watermarks, indented writings or other significant features which might be of assistance in determining the immediate source of those items.

It was determined that the questioned hand printing on Q1 through Q8 was prepared by one writer.

Q1 through Q8 were photographed and will be returned to Washington Field Office with the results of the latent fingerprint examinations.



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11/17/77

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

FILE

LATENTS

11/15/77

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-4193)

FBI FILE NO.

9-63380-6

UNSUB;

LAB. NO.

71115125 D MS

Threatening Letters Postmarked  
St. Cloud, Minnesota, November 1,

Re: 1977, to Edmund S. Muskie, Maine; YOUR NO.

Senator Dewey F. Bartlett, Oklahoma;

Senator Daniel P. Moynihan, New York;

and Senator Edward Zorinski,

Examination by:

Nebraska - VICTIMS;

EXTORTION

(See 71108103 D MS)

OO: Minneapolis  
Examination requested by:

Washington Field Office

Reference:

Airtel 11/11/77

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

11/15/77

Q7

Envelope postmarked "SAINT CLOUD, MN  
NOV 1 PM 1977 563," bearing the hand  
printed address "SEN. EDWARD ZORINSKI  
NEBR. SENATE BLDG WASHINGTON D.C."

Q8

Accompanying one-page hand printed letter  
beginning "SEN. ZORINSKI VOTE NO ON  
PANAMA..."

Q7-8 similar in observable characteristics  
to Minneapolis to Q1-Q6  
no indented writing

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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LATENTS  
11/15/77

To:

SAC, Washington Field Office (9-4193)

FBI FILE NO.

9-63380

UNSUB;

Threatening Letters Postmarked

LAB. NO.

71115125 D MS

Re:

St. Cloud, Minnesota, November 1,  
1977, to Edmund S. Muskie, Main;  
Senator Dewey F. Bartlett, Oklahoma;  
Senator Daniel P. Moynihan, New York;  
and Senator Edward Zorinski,  
Nebraska - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

Examination requested: Minneapolis

Washington Field Office

Reference:

Airtel 11/11/77

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

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NOV 1 PM 1977 563," bearing the hand  
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NEBR. SENATE BLDG WASHINGTON D.C."

Q8

Accompanying one-page hand printed letter  
beginning "SEN. ZORINSKI VOTE NO ON  
PANAMA..."

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DATE 5/2/95 BY SP/206/20

1 FPS: 11/15/77  
the submitted evidence to WFO.  
Spec's returned to Contr  
With LFPs report 11/28/77  
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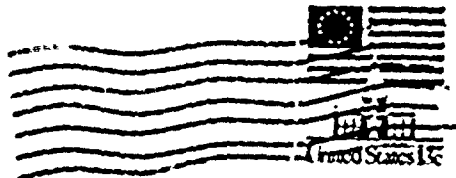
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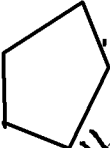

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MAINE  
SENATE BLDG.  
WASHINGTON  
DC.

  
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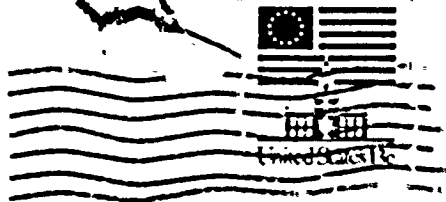
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SENATE BLDG  
WASHINGTON  
D.C.

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SEN. BARTLETT

VOTE NO on PANAMA

CANAL TREATIES

OR

GET

POISON

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OFFICE OF  
SENATOR  
EDMUND S. MUSKIE  
WASHINGTON D. C.

Nov 4 1 04 PM '77

SEA  
11/4/77

SEN MUSKIE

VOTE No ON PANAMA

CANAL TREATIES  
OR

GET

POISON

No address

SEN. MOYNIHAN

VOTE No ON PANAMA  
CANAL TREATIES  
OR

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FILE# 71115125

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DATE 5/2/95 BY SP12ABD/DB

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NEGATIVES

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11/17/77  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Recorded: 1/21/77 2:45 pm nes  
Laboratory Work Sheet

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FILE  
LATENTS  
11/15/77

Received: 11/21/77

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-4193) (P)

FBI FILE NO. 9-63380-7

UNSUB;

Threatening Letters Postmarked

LAB. NO. 71115125 D MS

Re:

St. Cloud, Minnesota, November 1, 1977, to Edmund S. Muskie, Maine, K.M. - Victim

YOUR NO. LC#B-54862

~~Senator Dewey F. Bartlett, Oklahoma;~~

~~Senator Daniel P. Moynihan, New York;~~

~~and Senator Edward Zorinski,~~

~~Nebraska - VICTIMS;~~

EXTORTION

Examination by:

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Examination requested by: OO: Minneapolis

Washington Field Office

Reference:

Airtel 11/11/77

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

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Q7

Envelope postmarked "SAINT CLOUD, MN NOV 1 PM 1977 563," bearing the hand printed address "SEN. EDWARD ZORINSKI NEBR. SENATE BLDG WASHINGTON D.C."

Q8

Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning "SEN. ZORINSKI VOTE NO ON PANAMA..."

Spec's proc Nin, Q7 to photo 11/22/77 Proc SN- 11/23/77  
No lab's done.

1st part of Value done on Q7-

Search Conducted S-file No 11/23/77

Comp TT- 70 p, photos prepared.

Spec's done.

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Examination completed 11:35 AM

Date 11/23/77

Dictated 11/23/77

Date 11/23/77  
JRW/sec

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11/11/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, WFO (9-4193) (P) (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

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UNSUB;

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Senator Daniel P. Moynihan, New York;  
and Senator Edward Zorinski, Nebraska - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
(OO:MP)

DATE 5/2/95 BY SP12 BT JAB

Title marked "CHANGED" to add additional victim,  
Senator EDWARD ZORINSKI, Nebraska.

ReWFOairtel to Bu dated 11/8/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three  
Xerox copies of threatening letter and envelope postmarked  
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Enclosed letter identical to letters received  
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Building by [redacted] to  
Senator ZORINSKI; and subsequently, it was turned over to  
Detective [redacted] U. S. Capitol Police.

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Local authorities notified.

3-Bureau (Enc. 4)  
2-Minneapolis (Enc. 2)  
2-WFO (9-4193)

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WFO 9-4193

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